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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naomichi MIYAKAWA

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SILICON NITRIDE FILTER



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

## Previously Submitted:

- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 5, 2003.  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

## Enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (one month)

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